

## GRAND LODGE AIDS ALEXANDRIA TEMPLE

Virginia Organization Votes  
\$5,000 For Masonic Memorial to Washington.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 10.—The Grand Lodge of Masons at its meeting in Richmond last night unanimously voted an appropriation of \$5,000 toward the erection in the city of A. Masonic memorial to George Washington, the first master of A. Alexandria-Washington Lodge of this city. The action of the grand lodge followed the report of the finance committee urging the subscription. The money is to be paid bi-monthly per annum for a period of six years. When the resolution reached the grand lodge, a brief address was made by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Lee, of Charlottesville, grand chaplain, outlining the plans of the Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, which was formed for the purpose of building the temple in this city.

Virginia is the eighth grand lodge to make a large donation to the memorial fund. More than twenty-five other grand lodges have contributed to the charter roll of honor.

It is expected that when the association meets here on February 27 it will be reported that more than \$10,000 has been subscribed to the construction of the memorial.

A three days' retreat for the alumnae and older girls of St. Mary's Academy at 750½ 20th Street, the school under charge of the Rev. J. J. Callahan, of the Catholic University, Washington.

A meeting in the interest of organizing work for the European war sufferers was held this morning in the chamber of commerce.

That the Elks of Alexandria, as well as other lodges in other parts of the United States, are strongly in favor of President Wilson's preparedness program, was manifest at the banquet of the Alexandria Lodge of Elks last night on the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the organization. Congressmen Charles C. Carlin of Virginia, Jacob E. Meeker of Missouri, and Samuel J. Nichols of South Carolina past exalted elopers of the order were present. They declared that every body of Elks was in unit in support of the preparedness program.

Last night's banquet was attended by 150 guests. It was served by the ladies of the Elks Auxiliary. The Auditorium, which had been attractively decorated for the occasion, A section of the Marine Band furnished the music.

Robert S. Barrett, district deputy grand exalted ruler, was the toastmaster. Honored guests included the General of Fourteen Years Ago, Joseph A. Burkhardt, of Washington; "The Trend of the Times," Charles C. Carlin, "Our Fraternity"; Jacob E. Meeker, Missouri; Sam J. Nichols, South Carolina; Alfred J. Carr, of Baltimore; Sister Lodge, Washington; James L. Ward, of Washington; "The Order of Elks"; Samuel J. Nichols, of South Carolina; James W. Bates, "The Ladies"; Joseph Brill.

The committee in charge consisted of Jacob Brill, chairman; George V. Bentz, secretary; George H. Schwartz, treasurer; Captain Bertie E. West, Clarence C. Johnson, Dr. T. G. Cochran, Maurice Lowenback, R. S. Barrett, James W. Bates, John Ewalt, Hermann Friedlander, C. C. Carlin, and William L. Gaines.

The visiting Washington Lodge of Elks were James L. Ward, Joseph A. Burkhardt, and August Brill.

John Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School, has sent a circular letter to the parents of all the boys who are pupils at the institution directed by him, asking that they attend a meeting to be held in the auditorium of the school on Monday, February 14, for the purpose of deciding whether or not it is desirable to have military training in the Alexandria High School. The school trustees at their last meeting voted to oppose the proposal, but the committee supporting the military feature, it is understood, will meet one company of boys with three officers and to have it ready to commence instruction about March 1. The committee agreed to three hours a week for drill.

Mr. Johnson has discussed the operation of Congressman Charles C. Carlin and others on the plan for the school. The Board of Education has agreed to submit the question.

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An important general meeting of the Patent Law Association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eccles Building.

**DECLARES WARDENS  
AID LAW BREAKERS**

Assistant Secretary of Interior Declares F. D. Officials Are Too Friendly With Dealers.

State law violators are not only too well acquainted with law breakers, and too friendly, but they are sometimes law breakers themselves, according to Assistant Secretary of Commerce E. P. Street.

In a speech yesterday afternoon in which he acted on behalf of the Government in a case not referred to Prof. Spencer E. Tracy, first Commissioner of Fisheries, and in view of the Fish Commission's recent decision to extend its jurisdiction to State waters, Mr. Street said: "We do not believe that the matter was not due to the most serious importunity it would be considered alone. The pointed manner in which we were told by the fishermen of New England that they evaded the Maine law, and called attention to the fact that it might be necessary to abandon the fishery at New Haven Point on the Potomac just now, Washington, because there was no place to go, and that but a few short fathoms reaching the shoreline ground."

Excerpts in confirmation of the services of Prof. Tracy and of the forty-sixty officials of his department were held at the National Museum.

**Confesses Shooting in  
Baltimore Road House**

BALTIMORE, Feb. 10.—John W. Smith, 21, of 11th and Franklin Streets, New York, confessed yesterday that he had participated in the shooting of the ten-year-old son of the Rev. Dr. George W. H. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church, and that he had declared that the shooting was accidental.

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A season-end clean-up of all short lots, ends of lines, broken sizes and incomplete assortments remaining from the season's selling. Everything has been repriced—drastically reduced for final and absolute C-L-E-A-R-A-N-C-E.

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All styles—blomer, beach, and creeper models, of fine chamois, and ginghams, in plain colors, checks, and stripes, with or without collars. Newly trimmed.

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**49c**

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE  
NIGHTGOWNS, with and without foot, drop seat. Plain and blue striped also plain white. Sizes 2 to 8 years.....  
**44c**

10c Pin Sets  
Brandy Pin and Collar Sets  
2c

Leather Belts  
Women's and Children's  
Leather Belts, assorted styles  
and kinds, in black and colors  
Friday at.....  
**9c**

Children's Handkerchiefs  
One lot of Children's Handkerchiefs, good quality, soft  
finish, with hemstitching border. Full sizes. Friday at.....  
**12c**

Winter's Parting Shot—Final Clean Up of  
Men's & Young Men's Suits

Regular \$10.00 Values at  
**\$5.75**

116 Suits to go at this astonishing low price—broken lots and ends of lines from our regular stock. They are made of Cassimeres and Cheviots, in neat dark browns, fancy mixtures, plaids and stripes; correctly styled in conservative and English models; lined with best quality Venetian cloth.

Sizes 32 to 38 in the lot—for men and young men.

28 Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, of black Oxford and fancy materials, sizes 34 to 40. Values worth \$25.00.....  
**\$15.50**

Men's Corduroy Pants, nicely tailored, finished with patent belt. Sizes 32 to 36. Values worth \$1.19.....  
**\$1.19**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, of fancy mixtures, in blues, grays, and novelties; sizes 33 to 40. Values worth \$12.50 to \$16.50.....  
**\$8.75**

### Women's "Merode" Underwear Regular \$1 and \$1.50 Values

Broken sizes and incomplete lines of women's famous "Merode" Underwear, including Merino and silk and wool garments; shirts with high neck and long sleeves; ankle pants and high neck and long sleeves. To go Friday at 49c a garment.

Children's "Merode" Underwear  
Shirts, with high neck and long sleeves; or long sleeves; of fine Merino. Sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811,